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Attached is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/943,859 (attorney docket no. 1012-003).

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Application Number	09/843,859
Filing Date	August 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kyusik Sin
Art Unit	2652
Examiner Name	Tianjie Chen
Attorney Docket Number	1012-003

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